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THE APPEARANCE OF FLORAL MATERIAL AND METHOD OF USE

THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2008 for which a response is due May 25, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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